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For : FIXING THE POSITION OF A PULL-TAB WITH AN ANTI ROTATION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

***Remarks*** begin on page 13 of this Preliminary Amendment.